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LOK SABHA

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JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA
Rawale Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented `Janani Suraksha Yojana` in nine States only;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which this scheme will be implemented in other States of the country; and

(d) the financial burden to the exchequer as a result of implementating the said scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c): A statement is enclose.

(d): Revised requirements of fund for implementation of the scheme during the financial year 2006-07 has been estimated to be Rs.193.00 crores.

Annexure

Statement in reply to Part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 19 for reply on 22.11.2006

Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) is a safe motherhood intervention under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) being implemented with the objective of reducing maternal and neo-natal mortality by promoting institutional delivery among the poor pregnant women. The Yojana, launched on 12th April 2005 is being implemented in all states and UTs. JSY is a 100% centrally sponsored scheme.

2.The Yojana has identified ASHA, the accredited social health activist as an effective link between the Government and the poor pregnant women in 10 low performing states, namely the 8 EAG states and Assam and J&K and the remaining NE States. Her main role is to facilitate pregnant women to avail services of maternal care and arrange referral transport.

3.The scheme focuses on the poor pregnant woman with special dispensation for states having low institutional delivery rate namely the states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Orissa, Rajasthan and Jammu and Kashmir. While these states have been classified as Low Performing States (LPS), the remaining states have been named as High performing States (HPS).

4.Eligibility for Cash Assistance:

In LPS States All women, including those from SC and ST families, delivering in Government health centres like Sub-centre, PHC/CHC/FRU/ general wards of District and state Hospitals or accredited private institutions.

In HPS States BPL pregnant women, aged 19 years and above and the SC and ST pregnant women.

5.Scale of Cash Assistance (in Rs.) for Institutional Delivery:

Category -	Rural Area		Urban Area	
	Mother`s Package	ASHA`s Package	Mother`s Package	ASHA`s Package
In LPS	1400	600	1000	200
In HPS	700	600		

6.Limitations of Cash Assistance for Institutional Delivery:

In LPS States All births, delivered in a health centre Government or Accredited Private health institutions.

In HPS States Upto 2 live births.

7. ASHA Package is available in all LPS, NE States and in the tribal districts of all states and UTs. In rural areas it includes the following three components:

Cash assistance for Referral transport for pregnant women to go to the nearest health centre for delivery.

Balance amount to be paid to ASHA in lieu of her services rendered by her.

8. The Yojana subsidizes the cost of Caesarean Section or for the management of Obstetric complications, upto to Rs. 1500/- per delivery to the Government institution, where Government specialists are not in position.

9.In LPS and HPS States all such BPL pregnant women, aged 19 years and above, preferring to deliver at home are entitled to cash assistance of Rs. 500/- per delivery, upto two live births.